



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: S. SEKIGUCHI, et al

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For: METHOD FOR STORAGE MANAGEMENT OF STORAGE
RESOURCE ON A STORAGE NETWORK

Group: 2175

Examiner: N. Abel Jalil

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 9, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.